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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 22 July 2008.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-32 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-32 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION***Response to Arguments***

Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1 – 32 have been considered and Examiner details the prior art with respect to rejected instant claims.

Barber discloses an access control system that restricts an user (first device) with applications/databases (second device) for users by subscribers only that includes authenticating user identification data; input means to receiving an identifier, translating received identifier to connect information (while not disclosing the IP address of the second device) using a translated identifier thus keeping the second device remaining anonymous to the first device. Barber discloses the broadly claimed independent claims disclosing the subject matter in Summary and in particular, Fig. 2 and 3 (associated text).

Examiner requests the Applicant to amend the claims in a manner to distinct applicant's invention with prior art with **attention** given to the instant specification paragraphs [0065 -0069 and 0078-0082] as depicted in Fig. 2A, 2B and 3. In particular, amend the independent claims to explicitly disclose the following: proxy server (121) along with media server (113); exchanging of pin code and verifying by the media server to overcome prior art rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application

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filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claims 1-32 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Barber (Patent 6,502,193).

As per Claims 1, 5, 9, 14, 20 and 26, Barber teaches “acquiring a security code, receiving media containing said security code, translating said security code to an IP address corresponding to said second communication device and routing said receiving media to said second communication based on said IP address of said second communication device, said IP address of said second communication device remaining anonymous to said first communication device”. See Column 5 line 41 – Column 7 line 18.

As per Claims 2 – 4, 6 – 8, 10-13, 15 – 19, 21 – 15 and 27 – 32, Barber teaches “Pin code; security code is valid to at least one time; first communication validation”. See Barber Column 5 line 41 – Column 7 line 18.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Pramila Parthasarathy whose telephone number is 571-272-3866. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00a.m. To 5:00p.m..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor, Nasser Moazzami can be reached on 571-232-4195. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-305-3900.

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/Pramila Parthasarathy/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2436
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